

What is claimed is:

1. An elastomeric article comprising:  
a substrate body including an elastomeric material; and  
5 a plurality of functionalized beads covalently bonded to the elastomeric material.
2. The article of claim 1, wherein the functionalized beads comprise a polymer having a vinyl group.
- 10 3. The article of claim 2, wherein the vinyl group is selected from the group consisting of a carbon-carbon vinyl group and an acrylate group.
4. The article of claim 1, comprising from about 0.0001 mass % to  
15 about 10 mass % functionalized beads.
5. The article of claim 1, comprising from about 0.001 mass % to about 5 mass % functionalized beads.
- 20 6. The article of claim 1, comprising from about 0.01 mass % to about 3 mass % functionalized beads.
7. The article of claim 1, wherein the article is a glove.
- 25 8. An elastomeric article comprising:  
a substrate body having a first surface; and  
a donning layer overlying the first surface, the donning layer comprising a polymeric material and a plurality of covalently bonded functionalized beads.
- 30 9. The article of claim 8, wherein the polymeric material comprises a hydrogel.

10. The article of claim 8, wherein the polymeric material comprises 1,2-syndiotactic polybutadiene.
- 5 11. The article of claim 8, wherein the functionalized beads comprise a polymer having vinyl group.
12. The article of claim 11, wherein the vinyl group is selected from the group consisting of a carbon-carbon vinyl group and an acrylate group.
- 10 13. The article of claim 8, wherein the donning layer comprises from about 0.01 mass % to about 80 mass % functionalized beads.
- 15 14. The article of claim 8, wherein the donning layer comprises from about 1 mass % to about 50 mass % functionalized beads.
15. The article of claim 8, wherein the donning layer comprises from about 10 mass % to about 25 mass % functionalized beads.
- 20 16. An elastomeric article comprising:  
a substrate body comprising natural rubber, the substrate body having a first surface;  
a donning layer overlying the first surface, the donning layer comprising a hydrogel and a plurality of functionalized beads covalently bonded to the hydrogel; and  
25 a lubricant layer overlying at least a portion of the donning layer.
17. The article of claim 16, wherein the functionalized beads comprise  
30 a polymer having a vinyl group.

18. The article of claim 17, wherein the vinyl group is selected from the group consisting of a carbon-carbon vinyl group and an acrylate group.

5 19. The article of claim 16, wherein the lubricant layer comprises a silicone emulsion.

20. A composition for use in forming a textured article comprising:  
a polymeric material; and  
10 a plurality of functionalized beads covalently bonded to the polymeric material.

21. The composition of claim 20, wherein the polymeric material comprises a hydrogel.

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